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SUBJ: CISKEI AGREES TO TRANSFER OF TWO DISTRICTS TO

TRANSKEI

1. IN SPECIAL SESSION MARCH 18 CISKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROVED SAG PROPOSALS FOR TRANSFERRING TO TRANSKEI TWO OF ITS PRESENT DISTRICTS, HERSCHEL AND GLEN GREY, TOTALING SOME 420,000 HECTARES. IN RECOMPENSE, CISKEI WILL APPARENTLY RECEIVE SUFFICIENT WHITE LANDS IN EASTERN CAPE TO PERMIT ITS CONSOLIDATION INTO ONE UNIT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GLEN GREY INHABITANTS VOTED DECISIVELY AGAINST JOINING TRANSKEI IN SAG-CONDUCTED 1971 PLEBISCITE, THEIR WISHES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN IGNORED IN NEW SAG TRANSFER PROPOSALS. GLEN GREY IS HOME OF LARGE PORTION OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF MATANZIMA'S EMIGRANT TEMBU TRIBE AND ITS INCORPORATION IN TRANSKEI WAS SINE QUA NON OF HIS PROCEEDING WITH INDEPENDENCE PLANS (CAPE TOWN 164). WITH THIS DISTRICT AND OTHER BITS OF TERRITORY PROPOSED BY MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION IN DECEMBER 1973 (DURBAN A-110 DEC 18, 1973), MATANZIMA'S FORMERLY EXTENSIVE LAND CLAIMS WILL PRESUMABLY BE SUFFICIENTLY FULFILLED TO PERMIT SMOOTH PASSAGE TO INDEPENDENCE.

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